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Pardon me for my occasional grumbling about **Walt Disney's Comics and Stories**. There are times it hurts to shell out $6.95 for a comic, just on principle. And that inevitably leads to disappointments when a story or two doesn't click and I feel like I've wasted my money. But **WDC&S** 617 was completely satisfying from cover to glorious cover. So I'll keep my big mouth shut about the above things for awhile. First, there are stories from Barks, Rosa, and Van Horn that I've never seen before. (And how rare it is today to get a ten-page gag story from Rosa, eh? I don't know why he doesn't do more. They work so well, usually ending on a memorable visual panel.) David Gerstein was born to write Mickey Mouse stories, let's face it. The story on Barks' oil paintings was interesting, and the back cover was gorgeous. If you have any more of that pencil work left from Horvath, please don't hesitate to let it grace the back cover again.

Augie De Blieck Jr.
North Haledon, NJ

*We agree that David's continued interest in the classic Mickey Mouse newspaper adventures has paid dividends of late. He absolutely has captured the flavor of Gottfredson, et al. (The nostalgic art style of artists like Noel Van Horn and Caesar Ferioli help a lot, also.) Look for more stories by David in upcoming issues.*

Thank you to everyone at Gladstone for making duck stories available. I certainly enjoy reading them. I have been reading about Donald and his relatives for at least 25 years, and my enjoyment doesn't show any signs of waning. Your publications are as good as, if not better than, the various Australian and early American comics I have purchased over the years.

My favorite writer is Carl Barks, closely followed by Don Rosa. However, I can't recall a duck story which has not been worth reading. All of the writers have ideas worth expressing and, I believe, your publications would be the poorer if you only published the more popular writers' stories. I don't read Chip 'N' Dale, Li'l Bad Wolf, etc. stories and am usually not too keen on the Mickey Mouse stories (although "The Mail Pilot" was very good). However, having said that, I know it's a case of not being able to please all of the readers all of the time and the present level of non-duck stories you feature is more than acceptable.

I subscribe to all of your comic titles and subscribe to the comic albums when the budget will allow. I have been subscribing since Australian news agents stopped selling Gladstone comics about three years ago. Happily the cost of having a 36-page comic delivered to my doorstep (about $3.25 Australian) is less than the news agents' price of three years ago (about $3.95 Australian). During those three years only one comic didn't arrive, and that was around Christmas when even local mail can be undependable. A fairly reliable service, especially as the comics spend about two months in transit and travel half-way around the globe. On the subject of subscriptions, I would like to commend the lady who answers the phone when I call to renew my subscriptions. I usually call at about 6:00 a.m. local time, when the house is quiet, and my brain is not really in gear at that time of day, however she always knows which subscription I'm trying to renew.

I am looking forward to reading your excellent comics for many more years.

James Bak
Australia

*The lady in question is Janet Dvorak. We consider ourselves quite lucky to have her around to deal with subscriptions and back issue orders for us!*

*The point you make regarding the mix of stories we run is greatly appreciated. Yes, even though Chip 'N' Dale, or Mickey Mouse, or*

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# Walt Disney's Comics and Stories

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"Why, Mickey!" said Minnie, "you're all out of Breath!
What can the trouble be?"
"Oh, nothing!" said Mickey. "I'm not out of breath;
The breath is all out of me!"

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**ABOUT THE TITLE PAGE**
**Dude for a Day** was the second figurine released by Another Rainbow in its series of fine art, collectible, signed and numbered Carl Barks porcelains. Based on Barks' oil painting of the same name, **Dude for a Day** was crafted in English bone china by the artisans at Connoisseur of Malvern, working in conjunction with input from Barks himself. The oil painting itself has also been produced as a fine art collectible — a limited edition signed and numbered lithograph — by Another Rainbow (see the back cover).

WALT DISNEY'S

# DONALD DUCK

in

## CAUGHT IN THE COLD RUSH

WHAT GRACE! WHAT FORM!

WHAT SWEATY-FINGERED FINESSE!

WHAT FUN!

D95099

UNCA DONALD AT **WORK**! WHAT A SIGHT!

I COULD WATCH THIS ALL DAY!

OR BETTER YET – ALL **WEEK**!

ENJOY YOURSELVES WHILE YOU CAN, MOCKING MUNCHKINS! I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE YET!

TAKING TURNS SHOVELING WAS **YOUR** IDEA, UNCA DONALD! WE SHOVELED LAST WEEK WHEN IT SNOWED **SIX** TIMES!

AND YOU LAUGHED YOURSELF SILLY EACH TIME!

THIS WEEK IT'S **YOUR** TURN TO SHOVEL!

AND **OUR** TURN TO LAUGH!

I MADE THAT DEAL BACK WHEN THE WEATHER FORECAST FOR THIS WEEK WAS FOR **CLEAR SKIES!** BUT IT'S ALREADY SNOWED **SEVEN TIMES** THIS MORNING!

THIS **CAN'T** GO ON!

WHOMP

MY! MY! ARE WE STILL HAVING FUN?

BEATS ME! I'M TOO BUSY DUCKING TO BE SURE!

SNORT! SNARL!

WHAP SMACK

LET'S SLIDE DOWN BREAKNECK HILL!

WE MAY CRASH INTO A FEW BOULDERS — BUT IT'LL BE MORE FUN THAN BEING AROUND UNCA DONALD!

AND **SAFER,** TOO!

GRR! SNOW EVERYWHERE — NOTHING BUT **SNOW!** AND **MORE** ON THE WAY! IT'S A BACK-STRAINING **CONSPIRACY!**

BLAT

IT'S **HOPELESS!** THIS FROZEN MISERY IS FALLING SO FAST I CAN'T EVEN TELL WHERE I'VE SHOVELED!

PHOOEY ON THIS! IT CAN SNOW 'TIL DOOMSDAY FOR ALL I CARE! I **QUIT!**

SPLONK

SORRY, LADY! MY SHOVEL SLIPPED! IT WAS AN **ACCIDENT**!

TUT! TUT! DON'T APOLOGIZE, MISTER DUCK! IT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO **ANYONE**!

UNFORTUNATELY - FOR YOU - IT HAPPENED TO **ME**! MY CARD!

WANDA SUE BUCKGRAB
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
NO LAWSUIT TOO ABSURD!

YOU MEAN...

EXACTLY! BECAUSE OF YOUR RECKLESS SHOVELING I'M IN **PAIN**! HORRIBLE, MISERABLE, **UNVERIFIABLE** PAIN!

SO I'M SUING YOU FOR **TEN MILLION DOLLARS**!

WHAT?

THUD

ON SECOND THOUGHT, MAKE THAT **TWENTY** MILLION BUCKS!

DON'T HELP ME UP, MISTER DUCK! AT THIS RATE YOU CAN'T AFFORD IT!

AND NOW I'VE GOT TO GO! THE CIRCUS IS BACK IN TOWN AND I'VE GOT TONS OF CLOWNS TO SUE!

I'LL COME BACK LATER AND SUE YOU, MISTER DUCK! I HOPE YOU WON'T MIND WAITING!

NOT AT ALL! IT'LL GIVE ME TIME TO HAVE A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN!

THAT'S THE SPIRIT, DUCK! AND KEEP SHOVELING! I'D HATE TO HAVE SOMEONE **ELSE** SLIP AND SUE YOU!

AT LEAST NOT UNTIL I GET ALL OF YOUR MONEY!

MORE LAWSUITS! GAD, WHAT A THOUGHT!

SUE FOR 5 MILLION!

SUE FOR 10 MILLION!

SUE FOR

I'D RATHER DIG THROUGH SNOW FIFTY FEET DEEP! BUT I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO KEEP MY WALK CLEAR WITH **THIS**!

I'VE GOT TO GET A NEWER, BIGGER SHOVEL PRONTO, OR I'M **RUINED**!

BUT-

A SNOW SHOVEL? YOU MUST BE JOKING, DUCK!

RUSTY O'TOOL'S HOUSE OF HARDWARE

SNOW SHOVELS $10 $20 $40 FORGET IT!

I SOLD ALL OF MINE DAYS AGO! EVERY NEW SHOVEL IN DUCKBURG'S BEEN BOUGHT UP BY SOME SCREWBALL NAMED...

"...GYRO GEARLOOSE!"

SORRY, DONALD! I ONLY HAVE 76,392 SHOVELS LEFT, AND I NEED 'EM ALL!

FOR WHAT? A SIDEWALK CLEARANCE SALE FOR SNOWBOUND ESKIMOS?

SNOW SHOVELS

SNOW SHOVELS

SNOW SHOVELS

TOP SECRET

NO! FOR THIS! MY SUPER SNOW SCRAPER XLV!

WITH IT ANYONE CAN HAVE A CLEAR SIDEWALK IN SECONDS...

...AT THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON!

BZZ

BEHOLD! THE WAVE OF THE FUTURE!

WHOOSH

PLUMP

IF THIS IS THE FUTURE, I'M GOING BACK TO BED!

AND STAY THERE UNTIL TOMORROW BECOMES LAST WEEK!

GASP!

A SLIGHT SETBACK! THE XLV JUST NEEDS A FEW **MINOR** ADJUSTMENTS!

GULP! THEN START ADJUSTING...

VRUM

... BECAUSE THAT WANDERING WINDMILL IS **COMING BACK** AND IT'S PICKING UP SPEED FASTER THAN AN UGLY RUMOR!

WHIR

HM! THE DIRECTIONAL OVERRIDE RELOCATION RELAY SEEMS TO BE HAVING A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN!

WHICH MEANS?

RUN!

SNOW SHOVELS

SNOW SHOVELS

SNOW SHOVELS

SNOW SHOVELS

GORSH

ACTUALLY, COMPARED TO LAST TIME, THIS TEST IS GOING GREAT! NOTHING'S **EXPLODED** SO FAR!

I'M SO PLEASED!

SNOW SHOVELS

CRASH

FABULOUS! ONLY ANOTHER FIVE OR SIX HUNDRED TESTS AND IT OUGHTA BE ALMOST SAFE!

SNOW SHOVELS

BUT I CAN'T WAIT! BY THEN I'LL BE UP TO MY TAIL FEATHERS IN LAW SUITS! I'LL OWE **BILLIONS** TO EVERY STUMBLE-BUM IN DUCKBURG!

I'M **DESPERATE**, GYRO! THERE HAS TO BE **SOME** WAY YOU CAN HELP ME!

ISN'T THERE ANOTHER GIZMO AROUND HERE THAT'LL **CLEAR SNOW**?

WELL... ER... NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, DONALD, PERHAPS YOU COULD USE...

...THIS!

ULP!

YE CATS!

THE ACCELERATOR BEAM SPEEDS UP SLUGGISH SNOW MOLECULES AND TURNS THEM INTO . . .

ZAP

. . . WATER!

SPLASH

I CAN EVEN MAKE THE MOLECULES SPEED UP AND MOVE IN THE SAME DIRECTION!

ZAP

THE WATER'S GOING UP HILL!

AND NOW IT'S POURING ITSELF DOWN THE STORM DRAIN!

GURGLE

THIS IS THE GREATEST BOON TO MAN SINCE THE INVENTION OF VIBRATING ARMCHAIRS! GYRO, YOU'RE A **GENIUS**!

NO DOUBT! NO DOUBT!

NOW IF I COULD ONLY REMEMBER **WHY** I ABANDONED THIS EXPERIMENT!

ULP! NOW I REMEMBER! I JUNKED IT BECAUSE IT'S TOO **DANGEROUS**! IF IT FALLS INTO THE WRONG HANDS IT COULD—

SIZZLING CIRCUIT BREAKERS! WHAT HAVE I **DONE**?

YIPPIE KI-YEA!

ZAP ZAP ZAP

THIS GOOFY GADGET CAN DO MORE THAN GYRO THINKS! SET ON LOW IT DOUBLES AS A HIGH-TECH SNOW UMBRELLA!

AND, IF I TURN UP THE POWER JUST A SMIDGE, I'LL BET IT CAN EVEN—

ZAP

WHOOSH

WOW! WHO'DA THOUGHT THIS LITTLE GIZMO HAD SO **MUCH** POWER? POWER ENOUGH TO DO ALMOST **ANYTHING**!

SNORT! AT LAST DONALD DUCK IS THE MASTER OF HIS FATE! I **LAUGH** AT BLIZZARDS! I **SNEER** AT HAIL STORMS! IN FACT, WITH POWER LIKE THIS I'M NEARLY...

... UNSTOPPABLE!

DUMP

YOU AGAIN! I HOPE YOU'RE A WHOLE LOT **RICHER** THAN YOU LOOK, BECAUSE NOW I'M GOING TO SUE YOU FOR MORE MONEY THAN... THAN...

EEK! IS THAT A GUN?

WELL, UH, YES - SORT OF...

ASSASSIN! FIEND! TRY TO SHOOT A POOR, DEFENSELESS WOMAN, WILL YOU?

NIX, LADY! GO EASY!

WHAP!

AHA! JUSTICE TRIUMPHS! I HAVE IT NOW, YOU WEB-FOOTED WEASEL!

GRAB

WAIT! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! THAT THING CAN BE DANGEROUS!

STAY BACK! I'M WARNING YOU! I'LL SUE! I'LL GET AN INJUNCTION! I'LL... I'LL...

GIMME THAT THING, LADY, BEFORE YOU—

ZAP

AS DONALD AND WANDA STRUGGLE, THE POWERFUL BEAMS ARE SENT FAR AND WIDE—

FAZZ

FIZZ

ZAP ZAP ZAPPITY ZAP

WITH INSTANT RESULTS

WHAT? NO VANILLA?

LADY, IF YOU CAN FIND ANY VANILLA IN THIS MESS YOU CAN HAVE IT!

ICE CREAM

IF THIS IS YOUR IDEA OF ICE SKATING, HERBERT, I'M **NOT** AMUSED!

BLUB! SPUT!

WHAT IS THIS— FLORIDA?

AND HIGHER ON THAT SAME HILL—

POOR UNCA DONALD! HE'S PROBABLY STILL SHOVELING AND FUMING!

HA! HE'D BETTER GET USED TO IT! THIS SNOW WILL LAST FOREVER!

OR WILL IT?

SPLUSH

MEANWHILE

ZAP ZAP

TURN THAT THING **OFF**! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO— **MELT DUCKBURG**?

ZAP

OF COURSE NOT! BUT THE DOGGONED TRIGGER IS **STUCK**!

WELL, UNSTICK IT, BEFORE—

ZAP ZAP

UH, OH! TOO LATE!

ZAP

RUMBLE

MILLIONS OF TONS OF MELTED SNOW POUR OFF THE HILLS OF DUCKBURG! A TIDAL WAVE OF UNSTOPPABLE SLUSH ENGULFS THE CITY!

SPLOOK

AND WHEN IT'S ALL OVER—

NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF DUCKBURG HAS THERE BEEN A CALAMITY AS HORRIBLE AS THIS! AS MAYOR I INTEND TO DEAL **HARSHLY**...

...WITH THE **FOOL** WHO CAUSED IT!

GULP!

THAT'S RIGHT, YOUR HONOR! THROW THIS DEMENTED DUCK INTO THE CALABOOSE FOR A **1000** YEARS!

NO THANKS! I'D RATHER JUST **SUE** THE TRIGGER-HAPPY NITWIT FOR **TEN MILLION BUCKS!**

ME?

SUMMONS:
CITY OF DUCKBURG
VS
WANDA SUE BUCKGRAB

YOU!

SO

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE OFF THE HOOK WITH WANDA SUE, UNCA DONALD!

IN SPADES, BOYS!

THAT SUE-HAPPY SHYSTER WILL BE TIED UP IN COURT FOR **150** YEARS! SHE WON'T HAVE ANY TIME FOR **ME**!

WALT DISNEY

# Mickey Mouse

in THE IDOL OF MOANING ISLAND

GOOFY, DESPONDENT BECAUSE A NATIVE IDOL WAS STOLEN FROM A MANSION WHERE HE WAS ON DUTY AS A NIGHT WATCHMAN, DECIDES TO RUN AWAY TO SEA TO START LIFE ANEW. MICKEY FOLLOWS HIM TO TRY TO CHANGE HIS MIND, AND THEY BOTH ACCIDENTALLY WIND UP ON A BOAT BELONGING TO THEIR OLD ENEMY, BLACK PETE!

B-BLACK PETE!

GULP!

WHAT, MAY I ASK, WERE YOU AND THAT GOOF DOIN' ON MY BOAT, MOUSE?

S-SAY, AREN'T YOU CRAWLEY, MISTER WALLOW'S CHAUFFEUR?

THAT'S RIGHT! HE JUST QUIT! BUT ANSWER MY QUESTION, MOUSE!

W-WE GOT ON BY MISTAKE, AND WHEN WE FOUND OUT IT WAS YOUR BOAT WE JUMPED OFF AND LANDED HERE!

YOU TWO HAVE SAVED ME THE TROUBLE OF SHANGHAIING A COUPLE MORE CREW MEMBERS!

WHO ARE THEY, CAP'N?

A COUPLE OF NEW CREW MEMBERS, SPIKE! GET READY TO SHOVE OFF TO MOANING ISLAND!

MOANING ISLAND! WHERE'S THAT?

YOU'LL FIND OUT, BUT THAT'S ALL YOU'RE GONNA FIND OUT!

LATER...

LOOK! WE ALREADY SWABBED THIS DECK TWICE A DAY FOR A WEEK!

SWAB IT AGAIN AND DON'T GIVE ME ANY ARGUMENTS!

BESIDES, A BUSY SHIP IS A HAPPY SHIP, I ALWAYS SAY! (SLURP!)

HA! HA! HA!

LAND HO! MOANING ISLAND DEAD AHEAD!

OKAY! LET'S DROP ANCHOR!

YOU'VE BEEN ASKIN' FOR A CHANGE OF DUTY AND YOU'RE GONNA GET IT!

MEANING WHAT?

AS YOU MIGHT'VE GUESSED, ME AND CRAWLEY TOOK OLD MAN WALLOW'S IDOL! WE'RE GOING ASHORE WITH IT AS SOON AS IT'S DARK!

SHORTLY...

FLYING FLOUNDER

LOWER AWAY, SPIKE! WE'LL TOW IT ALONG BEHIND US! MAKE SURE IT'S FAST TO THE BOAT, CRAWLEY!

RIGHT!

START ROWIN', YOU TWO! HEAD RIGHT FOR THAT LI'L ISLAND!

WOULD IT BE TOO MUCH TO ASK WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO WITH THAT IDOL?

WHY, WE'RE GOING TO RETURN IT TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNERS ... THE NATIVES!

OH, SURE! BIG HEARTED PETE! WHY ALL THIS SECRECY, THEN?

OH, I DON'T WANT THEM TO KNOW WHO RETURNED IT! I'M KINDA MODEST THAT WAY!

UH-HUH!... NEXT QUESTION: WHAT HAPPENS TO US AFTER WE RETURN THE IDOL?

NOTHIN'...IF YOU BEHAVE YOURSELVES! WELL, HERE WE ARE!

CRUNCH!

OKAY, YOU TWO! GO GET THE IDOL AND CARRY IT UP TO THE TOP OF THE ISLAND! BRING THAT FISH NET, CRAWLEY!

SHORTLY... STICK THE NET IN THAT HOLE, CRAWLEY, AND THEN YOU TWO PUT THE IDOL OVER IT!

WHEEZE!

(GASP!) OVER THE HOLE?

?

YEP! THIS HOLE IS A SORT OF HURRICANE WARNING SYSTEM FOR THE NATIVES OVER THERE ON THE MAIN ISLAND!

ONCE A YEAR, 'BOUT THIS TIME, THE WIND STARTS BLOWIN' FROM THAT DIRECTION! IT MEANS A HURRICANE USUALLY!

WHAT'S THE HOLE GOT TO DO WITH IT?

THERE'S A CRACK OR SOMETHIN' IN THIS ISLAND THAT THE WIND BLOWS THROUGH! IT COMES OUT OF THIS HOLE AND MAKES A MOANIN' SOUND YOU CAN HEAR FOR MILES!

HOW COME THE IDOL?

YOU'RE LOOKIN' AT THE WORLD'S ONLY HILL-TOP PEARL FISHERY!

P-PEARL FISHERY? I DON'T GET IT!

HEAR THAT FAINT MOAN COMIN' OUT OF HIS MOUTH? THAT MEANS THE STORM WIND IS STARTING! BY MORNIN' THE NATIVES'LL BE IN A TIZZY!

WHOOOOOOO

THEY'LL BE OUT HERE THROWING PEARLS INTO THIS THING FOR THE STORM GOD! ONLY TROUBLE IS, THE PEARLS FALL WAY DOWN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ISLAND! THAT'S WHY THE NET!

BUT HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS?

FROM AN OL' BEACHCOMBER! THEN LAST YEAR I CAME HERE AND ACCIDENTALLY ROLLED THE IDOL INTO THE OCEAN, WHEN WE TIPPED IT OVER! GUESS THE NATIVES DIDN'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE, THOUGH, SINCE THEY ONLY COME HERE ONCE A YEAR!

THEN I READ IN THE PAPER ABOUT OL' MAN WALLOW FINDIN' THE IDOL FLOATING IN THE OCEAN SO CRAWLEY GOT A JOB AS CHAUFFEUR SO'S WE COULD SWIPE THE THING!

WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO WITH THESE GUYS, CAP'N? THEY KNOW TOO MUCH!

AW, THAT'S ALL RIGHT! THEY'RE OUR PARTNERS! ***SILENT*** PARTNERS!

WINK!

OH! OH, YEAH!

DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT!

I HAVE A FEELING WE'LL BE MEETING A GUY NAMED DAVEY JONES BEFORE THE NIGHT'S UP, UNLESS WE DO SOMETHING IN A HURRY!

GET IN! I'LL SHOVE US OFF!

I'LL HAVE TO STALL FOR TIME TO THINK OF SOMETHING!

HOW ABOUT GIVING US A REST? WE'RE PLENTY DONE IN FROM LUGGING THAT IDOL!

I'LL GIVE YOU A ***PERMANENT*** REST UNLESS YOU START ROWIN'!

IF YOU SAY SO!

OW!

WHACK!

CRACK!

HEY, WHADDYA THINK...

URK!

SPLASH!

START ROWING, GOOFY! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

G-GAWRSH!

SPUT!

SPLASH!

BLAST YOU, YOU TREACHEROUS LI'L RAT! COME BACK HERE!

WH-WHAT HAPPENED?

WHERE?

TOWARD THE MAINLAND! HURRY, BEFORE THEY DECIDE TO SHOOT!

WE SHOULD HAVE FINISHED THOSE TWO THE MINUTE WE SAW 'EM!

I'LL DO IT NOW!

WAIT! WE DON'T WANT TO ATTRACT THE NATIVES! COME TO THINK OF IT, WHAT HARM CAN THEY DO? NONE OF THE NATIVES ON THE ISLAND SPEAK ENGLISH!... GET TO SHORE, QUICK! I'LL SIGNAL SPIKE WITH MY FLASHLIGHT!

WHEN WE GET TO SHORE, WE'LL HIDE THE BOAT IN THE WOODS AND GO TO THE NATIVE VILLAGE IN THE MORNING AND TELL THEM ABOUT PETE!

NEXT MORNING...

BOY, THIS IS REALLY PRIMITIVE! I'LL BET THEY'RE STILL LIVING THE WAY THEIR ANCESTORS DID A THOUSAND YEARS AGO!

I-I HOPE THEY'RE FRIENDLY!

OOBA! OOBA!

WE'LL SOON FIND OUT! HERE COMES A RECEPTION COMMITTEE!

GULP!

HALIKALOOKA ABBAZABBA OOLYA KOO?

THEY DON'T SPEAK ENGLISH!

THEY'RE MOTIONING "COME ON"! GUESS THEY'RE TAKING US TO THEIR LEADER!

OOK!

THIS MUST BE THE ONE... HELLO, CHIEF! WE JUST ESCAPED FROM A RASCAL NAMED BLACK PETE WHO'S UP TO SOME-THING PHONEY OUT THERE ON THAT LITTLE ISLAND!

OOLA BOOLA!

OH, GREAT! HE DOESN'T SPEAK ENGLISH, EITHER! HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET THROUGH TO HIM?

AI-IEE!

THERE'S THAT SAME MOAN NG SOUND FROM THE HOLE ON THE ISLAND. ONLY LOUDER!

WHOOOOOOOOO

WOW! THEY'RE SURE SHOOK UP OVER THAT SOUND!

THEY'RE ALL GO.N' OUT IN THE.R BOATS! GUESS THEY'RE GOIN' OUT TO THUH IDOL!

NOPE! THEY'RE DIVING INTO THE WATER!

SHORTLY...

THEY WERE GETTING OYSTERS!

MMM! A BOWL OF OYSTER STEW'D SHORE TASTE GOOD!

THOSE AREN'T STEWING OYSTERS! THEY'RE PEARL OYSTERS! LOOK!

GAWRSH!

MOOLA!

THEY'RE GOIN' OUT IN THLH BOATS AGAIN!

PROBABLY TO PUT THE PEARLS IN THE IDOL... AND WE'RE GOING ALONG! LET'S GET OUR BOAT!

SHORTLY...

WHOOOOOOOO

BOY, THAT MOANIN'S SHORE GETTIN' LOUDER!

AND THE WIND'S GETTING STRONGER! WE'RE IN FOR A BLOW!

MAYBE WE'RE STICKING OUR NOSES INTO SOMEONE ELSE'S BUSINESS. BUT I JUST CAN'T LET PETE GET AWAY WITH TH S SWINDLE!

CRUNCH!

HI-I-I YAH!

UH-OH! THEY DON'T LOOK VERY HAPPY TO SEE US!

DON'T WORRY! WAIT TILL I EXPOSE PETE'S GIMMICK!

WALLA! WALLA!

WAIT, CHIEF! DON'T PUT THOSE PEARLS IN! WE WANT TO SHOW YOU SOME-THING!

UG!

LET'S JUST TIP HIM UP A LITTLE TO DISCLOSE THE NET!

YI-I-I!

YIPE!

URK!

OOB BLOOP BLIP!

HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? WE'RE TRYING TO DO YOU A FAVOR!

GOLLIWOGG! BOONDOCKS!

TO BE CONTINUED

# Walt Disney's MICKEY MOUSE

## Hocus Pocus Hypnosis

JUST RELAX ... AND WATCH IT GO BACK AND FORTH! BACK AND FORTH!

GAWRSH! I AIN'T NEVER BEEN HYPNOTEASED BEFORE!

YOU'RE FEELING SLEEPY NOW! *VERY SLEEPY!*

I AM? IMAGINE THAT! AND I JUST HAD A NAP TOO!

YOUR EYES ARE GR WIN' HEAVY! YA CAN'T KEEP 'EM OPEN!

IN FACT, YOU'RE ALMOST ...

ZZZZ ...

... *ASLEEP!*

HOT DOG! IT **WORKED!** HE'S SLEEPIN' SO HARD, HE'S PRACTICALLY HIBERNATIN'!

ZZZZZZZZZZZ ...

NOW FOR SOME FUN! BUT WHAT'LL I DO FIRST?

**BEATS ME!** BUT KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN WILL YA, MICKEY? OTHERWISE YA MIGHT **WAKE** ME!

SO YOU'RE **REALLY HYPNOTIZED**, HUH?

SURE AM!

HA! IF YOU'RE HYPNOTIZED THEN I'M A MONKEY'S UNCLE! AND YOU'RE A ...

...SNAKE!

YOU FOOLED ME, THOUGH! FOR A MOMENT I **REALLY** THOUGHT YOU WERE UNDER MY SPELL!

SSSSS!

GOSH! MAYBE I *DID* HYPNOTIZE HIM!

SSSSSSSSS!

STOP SQUEEZIN'!

-OOF!-

YOU'RE NOT A SNAKE ANYMORE!

YOU'RE A-A *CAT!*

SSSSSS!

HOT DIGGETTY! I DID IT! AND THIS IS *JUST THE BEGINNING!*

PURR! PURR!

NOW YOU'RE A FROG!

RIBBIT! RIBBIT!

YOU'RE A SEAL!

URK! URK! URK! URK!

NOW YOU'RE A LION!

ROAR!

OH, BOY! I'VE GOTTA TELL MINNIE! THIS'LL MAKE A SWELL ACT FOR HER CHARITY BENEFIT!

GROWL!

OF COURSE, THERE'S NO POINT IN REHEARSIN' *TOO MUCH!*

GRR!

THAT'D BE ... UH ... *BORING!* SO YOU CAN STOP BEING A LION, GOOFY! YOU'RE BACK TO *NORMAL!*

CHOMP!

YOU'RE NOT A LION! HONEST! YOU DON'T WANT TO HURT ME! YOU'RE AS FRIENDLY AS A ...

... LITTLE PUPPY!

ARF! ARF! ARF!

*SHORTLY ...* HANG ON, OLD FELLAH! I'LL GET YOU BACK TO NORMAL -- SOMEHOW!

AND IF I DON'T -- I'LL GET YOU THE BEST FLEA COLLAR MONEY CAN BUY!

AW, COME ON, GOOFY! I'M BUSY! LEAVE ME ALONE ...

...YOU BIG *APE!*

THIS IS IT! I FOUND THE ANSWER! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS ...

BONK!

SNAP!

GOOFY, WAIT! I CAN CURE YOU!

OOK! OOK!

YOU'LL BE NORMAL -- JUST AS SOON AS I SNAP MY FINGERS IN FRONT OF YOUR FACE!

IT'LL BE EASY -- IF I CAN JUST GET *CLOSE* ENOUGH!

AND IF WE DON'T FALL AND BREAK OUR NECKS!

AND WE WILL TOO, IF WE HANG AROUND HERE MUCH LONGER!

SPROING!

SO LET'S MAKE THIS *QUICK!*

OOK?

HOLD STILL! DO YOU WANNA FALL? FOR GOSH SAKES! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU ARE -- A BIRD?

SWISH!

WHIRL!

FLOP!

CHIRP!

ME AND MY BIG MOUTH!

FLAP!

FLAP!

WELL, I GUESS IT'S NOW OR NEVER!

SNAP!

GAWRSH! WOTTA TIME TO WAKE UP!

CRASH!

SNAP!

CRACK!

THUD!

HOT DOG! WHAT A RIDE!

-=HMPH!=- IF YA ASK ME, THIS HYPNOTEASIN' STUFF IS *FER THE BIRDS!*

THE *FLYIN'* AINT SO BAD!

BUT I'LL BE *DURNED* IF I'M GOING TO LAY ANY-MORE *EGGS!*

Walt Disney's

# Reluctant Dragon

IT HAPPENED ONCE UPON A SUMMER'S DAY, QUITE A WHILE AGO! PERHAPS HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO, IN FACT...

THEN UP RODE SIR HUBERT ON HIS MILK-WHITE STEED! "FEAR NOT, FAIR MAIDEN!" QUOTH HE...

BA-A-A!

TALES of COURAGE and ADVENTURE

GS 7

SON! IT'S 'ORRIBLE! BIG! I SAW IT! ALL COVERED WITH SCALES HE WAS... AND HIS TAIL HAD A SORT OF A 'OOK ON IT!

OH, THAT'S ONLY A DRAGON, FATHER!

THEY'RE IN LOTS OF STORIES! THEY ROAR AND BREATHE FIRE AND SCOURGE THE COUNTRYSIDE!

*OW!* I'VE GOT TO WARN THE VILLAGE!

TO ARMS! LOCK YOUR DOORS! THERE'S A DRAGON IN THE HILLS!

POOR FATHER! IF HE READ AS MANY TALES AS I DO... HE'D BE USED TO THESE MOMENTS OF CRISIS!

BUT SA-AY...WHAT AM I WAITING FOR? A CHANCE TO SEE A REAL LIVE HORRIBLE DRAGON IN THE FLESH? THAT'LL BE BETTER'N A DOZEN STORY DRAGONS!

(*GULP!*) THIS MUST BE THE DRAGON'S CAVE! I 'SPECT. I'LL HEAR HIM ROAR ANY MINUTE NOW!

MI...MI-I...LA LA LA ♫ SO-O FA-AH...

FORSOOTH! A SONG!

COULD IT BE THE CHANT OF A CRAFTY GYPSY WHO CONTROLS THE BEAST?

LA DE DAH-H DUM DE DAH-H...DE DEE...

HUH? A SINGING DRAGON!

EE-EEH...NOW DON'T YOU THROW STONES AT ME OR SQUIRT WATER OR ANYTHING, BOY! I WON'T HAVE IT!

OH, NO, DRAGON! I...ER...UH...

*HEH*...JUST DROPPED IN FOR A FRIENDLY CHAT ...ABOUT YOUR ADVENTURES BEING A DRAGON AND ALL!

OH! WELL, THEN DO BE SEATED!

BUT...*TEE HEE*...TURN THE OTHER WAY, PLEASE! I'LL ONLY BE A MINUTE!

OH, SURE! I DIDN'T MEAN TO EMBARRASS YOU!

BUT...ER...OTHERWISE, HOW HAVE THINGS BEEN GOING IN THE DRAGON BUSINESS? HAD ANY NICE BATTLES, LATELY?

BATTLES?

OH, MY, NO! I NEVER HAVE ANY BATTLES!

OH! TOO BUSY SCOURGING THE COUNTRYSIDE AND DEVOURING FAIR DAMSELS, EH?

SCOURGING? DEVOURING? ME? GOOD HEAVENS...NO!

BUT...BUT DON'T YOU EVER DO ANYTHING?

WELL, YES...I DO MAKE UP..POETRY!

POETRY!?

YOU'LL LOVE MY LATEST SONNET! I CALL IT *"JUST A' DRIFTING"*!

? ? POETRY!? DRAGONS?

JUST A' DRIFTING O'ER THE LEA! LIKE A DEWDROP FANCY FREE! PLAYING WITH THE GENTLE BREEZES! ROMPING WITH THE BUMBLE BEEZES! OH, WHAT FUN! JOY NEVER CEASES! UNLESS YOU GET THOSE SPRINGTIME SNEEZES!

!

POETRY OR NO POETRY, DRAGON! YOU'RE IN FOR TROUBLE, YOU KNOW!

ME? TROUBLE? DON'T BE SILLY, BOY!

BUT IT'S TRUE! MY FATHER IS AROUSING THE WHOLE VILLAGE! THEY'LL COME AFTER YOU WITH SPEARS AND SWORDS... 'CAUSE YOU'RE AN ENEMY OF THE HUMAN RACE! A BANEFUL MONSTER!

*TISH TUSH!* DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO GOSSIP, BOY! I'M A GOOD, PEACE-LOVING DRAGON! MERCY SAKES! I OUGHT TO KNOW!

BUT...

NO ONE WOULD COME TO FIGHT ME! I'M JUST A DRIFTING WILLY NILLY... LIKE A LOVELY DAFFODILLY!

OH, WELL! MAYBE HE'S RIGHT! MAYBE THEY WON'T BOTHER HIM!

*BUT BACK IN THE VILLAGE... SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED!*

BEHOLD HIS FLASHING ARMOR!

HURRAY FOR SIR GILES ...THE DRAGON KILLER!

HERE HE COMES!

SIR GILES, THE DRAGON KILLER! OH, BOY!

THE *DRAGON*...KILLER? OH, NO!

SO BACK TO WARN THE DRAGON..

YOU'VE JUST GOT TO GET YOURSELF IN FIGHTING SHAPE QUICK, DRAGON...OR YOU WON'T HAVE A CHANCE AGAINST SIR GILES!

POOH! I LIKE THE SHAPE I'M IN! I'M NOT GOING TO FIGHT ANYBODY, BOY! JUST DON'T BELIEVE IN IT! ...AND THAT'S FINAL!

BUT, DRAGON...

YOU JUST TELL SIR GILES TO GO AWAY!

BUT HE WON'T! FIGHTING YOU DRAGONS IS HIS BUSINESS!

SNIFF!

THEN TELL HIM TO GET IN SOME OTHER BUSINESS! NOW GO ALONG, BOY! I'M SURE YOU CAN STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT!

?

SO WHAT ELSE COULD THE BOY DO BUT SEEK OUT THE GREAT KNIGHT ...HOPING HE'D UNDERSTAND!

IT COULD HAVE BEEN SUCH A THRILLING BATTLE... BUT, GEE ...THAT SILLY DRAGON...

OH, GOLLY! WHAT FLASHING STEEL! SIR GILES MUST BE THE GREATEST KNIGHT IN THE WORLD!

♫ ♪

SIR GILES

FA LA LA DE DAH-H ♪ DUM DEE-E! ♫

SIR GILES? ...ER... I PRESUME?

EH? WHAT? WELL, SPEAK UP, BOY! DON'T MUMBLE! OUT WITH IT!

(GULP!) ARE YOU SIR GILES?

HAW! HAW! BY JOVE! I'M NOT LADY GUINEVERE! SPEAK UP, LAD! SIR GILES AWAITS YOUR MESSAGE!

ER... IT'S ABOUT THE DRAGON, SIR...

AHA! WHAT HAS THE BLIGHTER DONE? DEVOURED YOUR FLOCKS? MADE OFF WITH YOUR PARENTS?

DON'T TELL ME HE'S KIDNAPPED SOME FAIR DAMSEL OF FORM DIVINE!?

HO! I'LL MAKE THE BRUTE PAY DEARLY WHEN WE MEET ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE!

BUT THAT'S JUST IT, SIR! YOU SEE... THIS DRAGON WON'T FIGHT!

WON'T FIGHT? PREPOSTEROUS! FELLOW MUST BE AN INFERNAL CAD! BIT OF A ROTTER, EH, WHAT?

NO! HE'S REALLY A NICE OLD DRAGON WHO JUST LIKES TO MAKE UP POETRY!

POETRY!? BY JOVE! I'M A BIT OF A BARD MYSELF!

YOU'RE A POET, TOO!?

OH, QUITE! QUITE! NO DOUBT YOU'VE HEARD MY CHARMING "*ODE TO A FLEECY CLOUD*"?

O' FLEECY CLOUD! O' CLOUD OF FLEECE...

KNIGHTS!? ?

NEXT TIME I WATCH YOU FLOATING BY... DON'T SPILL YOUR RAINDROPS IN MY EYE!

?

BUT COME... WE MUST MEET THIS FELLOW AT ONCE!

THEN YOU'LL SPEAK TO THE DRAGON ABOUT THE FIGHT?

SIR GIL

OH, YES! TO BE SURE! SO MUCH TO DISCUSS! BY JOVE! A FELLOW POET!

OH, ME! AND I WAS WORRIED ABOUT WHAT HE'D DO TO THE DRAGON!

BUT THE IDEA OF A GREAT KNIGHT AND A POWERFUL DRAGON WASTING THEIR TIME ON POETRY CHIT-CHAT, WHEN EVERYONE'S ENTITLED TO A BATTLE... IS SOMETHING A FELLOW JUST CAN'T TAKE LYING DOWN!

THEY'VE GOT TO STICK TO BUSINESS ...AND I'M GOING TO SEE TO IT!

BUT IT ISN'T EASY...

DRAGON! ABOUT THAT BATTLE...

HUSH, BOY! NOW NO MORE OF THAT... I'M HAVING A PICNIC!

WON'T YOU AND YOUR FRIEND JOIN ME?

WHY, THENK YOU! I SAY NOW! THIS IS JOLLY!

BUT...

UMM...LET'S SEE ...I CAN SPARE HIM A JAM SANDWICH!

BUT, DRAGON...THIS IS SIR GILES...THE DRAGON KILLER!

AHEM...AND POET!

AND POET!? WHY, BLESS MY IAMBIC PENTAMETER! I'M A POET, TOO, YOU KNOW!

NO! I SAID HE'S THE DRAGON KILLER! YOU TWO HAVE TO FIGHT!

QUITE SO! QUITE SO! ALWAYS GLAD TO MEET A FELLOW BARD! BE PLEASED TO HEAR YOU RECITE, DON'TCHA KNOW!

YOU WOULD!?

OH, YOU'RE SO NICE! DO HAVE SOME MORE GOODIES! SOME PICKLES! MUFFINS! GINGERBREAD! CRUMPETS! A SPOT OF TEA!

BUT, DRAGON...

THENK YOU!

AND FOR YOUR DESSERT YOU SHALL HEAR MY LATEST GEM! I CALL IT "*TO AN UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE*"!

SWEET LITTLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE! CARES AND WOES...YOU'VE GOT EM! POOR LITTLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE ...YOUR TOP IS ON YOUR BOTTOM!

ALAS, LITTLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE ..YOUR TROUBLES NEVER STOP! BECAUSE, LITTLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE ...YOUR BOTTOM'S ON YOUR TOP!

BRAVO! HOW INT'RESTING! REALLY QUITE EXTRAWDINARY!

DON'T BUTTER HIM UP, SIR GILES! TELL HIM WHY YOU'RE REALLY HERE! ABOUT THE BATTLE!

*TUT, TUT,* LADDIE! I KNOW HE WANTS TO HEAR MY NEW POEM, TOO! *"TO A RADISH"* I CALL IT!

OH, YES! I'M ALL EARS!

REDISH SO RED ...REDISH SO RED! PLUCKED FROM THE HEART OF YOUR WARM LITTLE BED!

SPRINKLED WITH SALT ON TOP OF YOUR HEAD...

*GULP!*

...AND YOU'RE DELICIOUS!

OH, EXQUISITE! GIVES YOU REAL FOOD FOR THOUGHT *...TEE HEE!*

OR VICE VERSA!

THENK YOU!

IF YOU DON'T MIND... I THINK I'M ENTITLED TO RECITE A VERSE OR TWO AROUND HERE!

OH, DO, BOY! DO!

'TIS EVENING NOW! FROM STARS ABOVE A SOFT MYSTERIOUS LIGHT BRINGS THOUGHTS OF FRIENDSHIP.. JOY AND LOVE...

NOW, HOW ABOUT THAT FIGHT!?

FIGHT? WHY SHOULD WE FIGHT? YOU KNOW I DON'T BELIEVE IN FIGHTING, BOY!

BUT ALL THE BOOKS SAY IT! KNIGHTS AND DRAGONS ALWAYS FIGHT!

QUITE SO! QUITE SO! HE'S CORRECT, Y'KNOW!

THE WHOLE VILLAGE IS EXPECTING A BATTLE! YOU CAN'T DISAPPOINT THEM, DRAGON!

NO! NO! I WON'T DISCUSS IT ANY FURTHER! I WON'T HEAR OF IT! GOOD NIGHT!

BUT, DRAGON...

(TSK, TSK!) REALLY A SHAME! IT'S SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SPOT FOR A WEE BIT OF HEROIC COMBAT!

GEE...I'LL SAY! I CAN ALMOST SEE IT NOW...

...THE FLAGS A'WAVING...BANDS A'PLAYING...AND CROWDS CHEERING AS THE DRAGON APPEARS!

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AH! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT THE DRAGON IS... HIS SCALES ALL A'GLEAM IN THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT!

!

BY JOVE, BOY! YOU'RE RIGHT!

AH! IT COULD BE SO THRILLING! HERE COMES THE GREAT KNIGHT ON HIS MILKY-WHITE HORSE!

OH, YOU'RE JUST FLATTERING ME!

BUT DO GO ON!

SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS! THAT'S LATIN, OF COURSE!

WHEE! I CAN SEE IT, TOO! I RANT AND I ROAR! I CUT QUITE A FIGGER!

SIR GILES HAS A SPEAR ... JUST LIKE THIS ... ONLY BIGGER!

SPEAR!?

*HUMPH!* YOU ALMOST HAD ME THERE ... BUT NO, THANKS ... NOT WITH SPEARS! I'D JUST GET HURT!

WAIT! IF THAT'S WHAT'S BOTHERING YOU, OL' CHAP... I'VE AN IDEA!

WHY CAN'T WE JUST... *BZZZ BZZZ BZZ*... BOTH COOPERATE IN THE... *BZZ BZZ BZZ*... STILL MAKE IT A GOOD SHOW!

BUT ARE YOU SURE IT'S QUITE HONEST?

ER... OH, YES! THAT'S IMPORTANT!

THERE'S NOTHING AGAINST IT IN THE BOOK! JUST SO IT'S A BATTLE BETWEEN A BRAVE KNIGHT AND THE DRAGON!

THEN IT'S AGREED! TOMORROW WE FIGHT!

AGREED, OL' BOY! GOOD NIGHT! GOOD NIGHT!

THERE'S GOING TO BE A FIGHT!

A FIGHT!? OH, NO!

WHY DO I ALWAYS HAVE TO BE SO AGREEABLE?

IT WAS A GREAT EVENT FOR THE VILLAGERS! CROWDS BEGAN GATHERING AT DAWN TO SEE SIR GILES BATTLE THE "FEROCIOUS FIRE-BREATHING" DRAGON! THE MEADOW RANG WITH A FESTIVE AIR!

BUT THINGS WEREN'T SO GAY IN THE DRAGON'S LAIR!

IT'S NO USE, BOY! I CAN'T DO IT! YOU MIGHT AS WELL CALL THE WHOLE THING OFF!

JEEPERS! IN BOOKS, DRAGONS JUST BREATHE FIRE, AND THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT!

BUT YOU'VE GOT TO BE MAD TO BREATHE FIRE ... AND I'M NOT MAD AT ANYBODY!

AW, GEE! TRY AGAIN ... REAL HARD!

CONCENTRATE! CONCENTRATE!

NOW! SMOKE AND FIRE!

OOF!

NOT VERY GOOD... IS IT?

IF ONLY YOU WERE A REAL FIERCE DRAGON ... INSTEAD OF JUST A PUNK POET!

PUNK POET!?

SAY THAT AGAIN!

HUMPH! JUST A PUNK POET!

HAGH! AGAIN!

PUNK POET!

HAGH-H! I'M MAD! THEM'S FIGHTIN' WORDS! I'M MAD!

?

PUNK POET! PUNK POET! PUNK POET! PUNK POET! PUNK POET!

HAGH-H! PUNK POET, EH?

OW! HE MUST BE A TERROR!

LOOK AT THAT SMOKE!

GET BACK! HE'S COMING OUT!

PUNK POET, EH!?

BY JOVE! HE'S REALLY GOING TO MAKE A SHOW OF IT!

SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS!

TALLYHO HUM! READY OR NOT... HERE I COME!

OO-OOH!... AND I'M SO-O FURIOUS!

WHOOPS! BUT NOT IDIOTIC, YOU UNDERSTAND!

!

MY WORD! A FELLOW COULD GET HURT DOING THIS!

(GULP!) THE BEAST IS CLEVER!

BUT IS HE A REALLY FIERCE...

BOO

AGH! HE IS!

OH, THIS IS JOLLY FUN! I'M SO GLAD I'M MAD!

BOO! BOO! BOO!

EH? WHAT?

TA! TA!

OH, I SAY NOW!

(COUGH! COUGH!)...OH, DEUCE IT ALL, OL' CHAP... LET'S NOT OVERDO THE SMUDGE POT BIT!

COUGH! COUGH!

WE KNIGHTS MUST GIVE WITH A SPOT OF HEROICS, YOU KNOW!

TUT, TUT! SAY NO MORE, MATE! GLAD TO COOPERATE!

THAT'S BETTER! I'VE GOT MY REPUTATION TO THINK OF, YOU KNOW!

AGH! MAMA! HA-A-ALP!

SIR GILES HAS PURSUED THE DRAGON RIGHT INTO HIS LAIR!

HE'S SHOWING HIM NO MERCY!

TAKE THAT AND THAT, YOU BOUNDER!

BAM! POW! OW! HELP!

BAM!

BAM!

YOUR TIME HAS COME, MONSTER!

YOU'RE DOING SPLENDIDLY, OL' CHAPPIE!

AGH! OUCH!

PERHAPS A SPOT OF TEA, OL' BOY?

HAH! ANOTHER TASTE OF MY STEEL, YOU SCOUNDREL!

OW! OOH!

SORRY I CAN'T JOIN YOU, THOUGH!

OH, THENK YOU! DON'T MIND IF I DO!

I DON'T WANT TO PUT MY F.RES OUT'

OW-W!

WELL, SHALL WE?

OH, QUITE! I'LL FINISH YOU OFF OUT WHERE FOLKS CAN ENJOY IT!

EEH!

PREPARE TO DIE, EVIL BRUTE!

HOORAY FOR SIR GILES! HE'S DRIVEN THE DRAGON OUT AGAIN!

WAIT, KNIGHT! LOOKIT!

!

OOPS! QUITE SO! CAN'T DO THE JOB WITH THIS!

THENK YOU!

TUM TE TUM! OH, THESE BLASTED BOTHERSOME DETAILS!

PUNK POET ...HUMPH!

YOOHOO! HERE I AM!

KERLANK!

O-O-OW!

OW! WHAT A SMACKER!

IT'S 'ORRIBLE!

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!

WELL, TIME FOR YOU TO DIE AS PER OUR ARRANGEMENT, DRAGON!

OH, DEAR! IT SOUNDS SO FINAL! BUT...

TUT, TUT! JUST A DASH OF KETCHUP, OL'THING!

O'DEATH WHERE IS THY STING?

A-A-AGH!

HAH! THAT WILL HOLD YOU!

HE'S DONE THE DRAGON IN!

HOORAY FOR SIR GILES!

PLOP!

BRAVO!

THE DRAGON HAS BEEN VANQUISHED!

QUITE SO!

THE BLIGHTER WAS A WORTHY OPPONENT, THOUGH! PUT UP A HARD FIGHT... BUT WE BRAVE KNIGHTS ALWAYS TRIUMPH, Y'KNOW!

GULP!

D-DRAGON! SPEAK TO ME! YOU AREN'T REALLY... (GULP!)... ARE YOU?

HOO, HOO! RELAX, BOY! YOU DIDN'T KNOW I HAD SUCH GREAT ACTING TALENT, DID YOU?

HE'S NOT DEAD!

OFF WITH HIS HEAD!

OH, NO! WOULDN'T BE SPORTING! I THINK HE'S BEEN QUITE ADEQUATELY SUBDUED!

PERHAPS WE COULD TAME HIM, EH, SIR GILES?

OH, TO BE SURE! MAKE A LOVELY PET! EVERY BOY SHOULD HAVE ONE!

FINE IDEA! I PROMISE NOT TO RANT AND ROAR OR SCOURGE THE COUNTRYSIDE NO MORE! CROSS MY HEART AND HOPE TO DIE, I'M REFORMED... AND THAT'S NO LIE!

ODS BODKINS! A *REFORMED DRAGON!?*

YOU CAN TRUST HIM... HONEST! I'LL BE RESPONSIBLE!

BUT A DRAGON...!

WHY NOT? OTHER BOYS HAVE DOGS, CATS, AND PONIES!

WELL, WE'D BE THE ONLY VILLAGE IN THE LAND WITH ONE IN OUR MIDST...

'TWOULD BE QUITE A DISTINCTION!

AYE! SPARE THE DRAGON, SIR GILES! LET THE BOY HAVE HIM!

SO THAT'S HOW THE BOY ACQUIRED SUCH AN UNUSUAL "PET"! EVERYBODY HAD TO ADMIT A FRIENDLY DRAGON WAS NICE TO HAVE AROUND! TO PLAY WITH THE CHILDREN, AND ALL!

HE ALSO KEPT WOLVES AWAY FROM THEIR CHICKEN YARDS...AND CROWS OUT OF THE CORN!

GO LONG, YOU RASCALS! SCAT... OR I'LL RECITE AT YOU!

BUT EVEN THE BOY WOULD PROBABLY NOT RECOMMEND A POETIC DRAGON FOR EVERYBODY! ...UNLESS YOU LIKED ONE VERY MUCH...AT TIMES HE COULD BE QUITE A BORE!

EVEN I MUST RELUCTANTLY ADMIT I'M NOT THE TYPE TO MERELY SIT AND WHILE AWAY SWEET HOURS OF TIME THAT COULD BE SPENT IN LILTING RHYME!

OH,.. HAVE YOU HEARD MY "ODE TO A FLEA ON A TERRIER'S KNEE"?

IT GOES LIKE THIS... BLAH, BLAH, BLAH...

Walt Disney's

# CHIP 'N DALE

WILL YOU TWO WATCH MY EGGS WHILE I GO FIND SOMETHING TO EAT?

SURE! WE WATCH 'EM LIKE A HAWK, MISSUS ROBIN!

CND 9

HMM! IT NO FUN WATCHING THEM THIS WAY, DALE! LET'S PSST... PSST... PSST!

YEH, YEH!

THIS WAY WE WATCH EGGS... HAVE FUN AT SAME TIME!

JOY!

JOY!

POP!

POP!

POP!

PEEP!

PEEP!

PEEP!

Walt Disney's
# Donald Duck

Phishkisser BROS.
OOLATED SQUIGGS
2nd ANNUAL CONTEST!
WIN A FREE SOUTH SEAS CRUISE!
RULES

WOW! A FREE CRUISE TO WARMER CLIMES! THAT'S FOR ME!

THAT *DOES* SOUND NICE! BUT THE TRIP IS DURING OUR JUNIOR WOODCHUCKS WINTER JAMBOREE!

MAYBE WE COULD HELP UNCA DONALD WIN!

WOULDN'T IT BE *WONDERFUL?* LOUNGING ABOUT ON A SUNBAKED DECK PLAYING SHUFFLEBOARD AND DRINKING PUNCH?

YESSIR! I'M GONNA TRY FOR *THAT* PRIZE!

YOU'VE CONVINCED *ME,* CUZ! I'LL ENTER THE CONTEST, TOO!

*PLEASE!* SOMEONE TELL ME THAT ISN'T MY *DISGUSTINGLY* LUCKY COUSIN, GLADSTONE!

IF IT ISN'T, SOMEONE'S DOING A GREAT *IMPRESSION* OF HIM!

YOU GOOD FOR NOTHING LOAFER! YOU SPOIL EVERY CONTEST YOU ENTER... BY *WINNING!*

IT'S A DIRTY JOB, BUT SOMEONE'S GOT TO DO IT!

WELL, YOU WON'T WIN *THIS* TIME! SEE THIS? "ENTER AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WISH!"

I'LL *SWAMP* THE CONTEST WITH ENTRIES! THOUSANDS! *TENS OF THOUSANDS!* LET'S SEE YOU BEAT THOSE ODDS!

YOU FORGET THAT I ONLY NEED *ONE* ENTRY TO WIN...

SQUIGGS

2nd ANNUAL CONTEST!

WIN A

RULES

...BECAUSE GLADSTONE GANDER *ALWAYS BEATS THE ODDS!*

I'LL MAKE YOU EAT THOSE WORDS, YOU POMPOUS DANDY!

LOOK! THE ENTRY BLANKS ARE BEING GIVEN AWAY *TODAY!*

CONTEST

WIN A

RULES

C'MON, KIDS! I'M GONNA BE THE *FIRST* IN LINE AT THE SQUIGG CANNERY!

*BUT THE CROWD AT THE CANNERY SOON LEARNS THAT ENTRY BLANKS ARE NOT SO EASILY OBTAINED...*

MY BROTHER AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR SECOND ANNUAL CONTEST!

BROS.

OOLATED SQUIGGS

THIS YEAR WE HAVE A NEW METHOD OF DISTRIBUTING THE FREE ENTRY FORMS!

EACH ENTRY WILL BE IN A CAPSULE TIED TO A BALLOON... LIKE THIS! WE'LL RELEASE 10,000 BALLOONS TO SPREAD THE GOOD WORD ABOUT OOLATED SQUIGGS!

OH, MY SINKING HEART! I'LL BE LUCKY TO CATCH EVEN *ONE* OF THOSE BALLOONS!

YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO CHALLENGE *GLADSTONE* TO A CONTEST!

RELEASE THE BALLOONS!

SQUIGGS©

FLOOP!

WOW! WHAT A SIGHT!

I THINK I'LL GO HOME AND PRACTICE MY SHUFFLEBOARD! ONE OF THOSE BALLOONS! WILL DOUBTLESSLY DRIFT IN MY WINDOW!

GRRR!

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO BEAT GLADSTONE! I'LL HAVE TO GRAB ALL THE ENTRIES!

THEY'LL LAND MILES APART!

I CAN'T WAIT FOR THEM TO LAND! I'LL HAVE TO GO UP WITH THEM!

YOUCH!

HEY!

!

?

WOW! HE WASN'T KIDDING!

HOLD TIGHT, UNCA DONALD! WE'LL TRY TO FOLLOW YOU!

!

GULP! THE QUESTION IS, DO I HAVE THE BALLOONS...

...OR DO THEY HAVE ME?

GOODNESS GRACIOUS! ONE OF THE CONTESTANTS LEFT *WITH* THE BALLOONS!

TSK! TSK! RATHER UNORTHODOX!

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, GLADSTONE! THERE'S AN ENTRY RIGHT OVER YOUR HEAD!

SQUIGGLE OIL

I'D HAVE TO *EXERT* MYSELF TO GRAB IT! A BIRD WILL PROBABLY POP IT AND IT'LL DROP INTO MY HAND!

(BEEP)

NO? WELL, OBVIOUSLY THAT *WASN'T* THE WINNING TICKET!

WHAT MADDENING CONCEIT!

THERE *MUST* BE A WAY TO GET GLADSTONE'S LUCK TO WORK *AGAINST* HIM!

BUT HOW? HE *ALWAYS* BEATS THE ODDS!

PhishAlisser BR

*MEANWHILE, HIGH ABOVE DUCKBURG...*

OH, HO! A BALLOON SNAGGED ON THIS STEEPLE!

HANDS OFF! THIS MAY BE MY TICKET TO THE SOUTH SEAS!

!

GLOM

SCAT! SCRAMBO! BEGONE, INTERLOPERS!

SO FAR, SO GOOD! NOT EVEN GLADSTONE HAS GOTTEN AN ENTRY! BUT I'M PRETTY *HELPLESS* UP HERE!

I MUST BE CAUGHT IN A TEMPERATURE INVERSION! ALL THE BALLOONS ARE GATHERING IN A HUGE CLUSTER!

THERE MUST BE A LARGE, *COLD* OBJECT BELOW TO CAUSE THESE AIR CURRENTS! A FROZEN LAKE? A SKATING RINK?

WELL, WHADDAYA KNOW...

JUST THREE CUBIC ACRES OF *COLD CASH!*

*AND THE OWNER OF THAT CASH IS AT HOME...*

IT'S BEEN MIGHTY QUIET LATELY, BUT I CAN'T LET MY GUARD DOWN!

JUMPIN' JACKSNIPES! WHAT'S *THAT?*

*"FISH! THOUSANDS OF FLYING FISH! BUT THE BEAGLE BOYS CAN'T FOOL ME!"*

THIS IS LIKE THE TIME THEY TRAINED CORMORANTS TO DROP *BOMBS* ON MY MONEY BIN!

LAUNDERED MONEY

MAYBE THOSE BIRDS ARE HOLDING FISH IN THEIR BEAKS TO *CONFUSE* ME! BUT I'LL SHOW 'EM!

UP

DOWN

I BUY BUCKSHOT BY THE *TON!* THAT WAY I GET A FIFTY PERCENT DISCOUNT!

HALF-A-BUCK SHOT

HALF A BUCK

BOOM

GOODNESS GRACIOUS! NOW ALL 10,000 BALLOONS HAVE DROPPED TO THE GROUND IN THE *SAME SPOT!*

TSK! TSK! MOST ABNORMAL!

GREAT CAESAR'S GOOSEPIMPLES! I'M BEING *OVERRUN* BY AN ANGRY MOB! WHAT NEXT?

*TRESPASSERS! INVADERS!* GET OFF MY LAND!

JUST STAY BACK! THAT'S ALL!

THAT GREEDY OLD TIGHTWAD WANTS TO KEEP ALL THE CONTEST ENTRIES FOR *HIMSELF!*

*CONTEST ENTRIES!* HORRORS! PRIZES PUT ME IN A HIGHER TAX BRACKET WITH NO DEDUCTIBLE EXPENSES!

GET THESE FLAT FISH OUT OF HERE! I *GIVE* 'EM TO THE FIRST GUY THAT CLAIMS THEM!

WOW! C'MON EVERYBODY!

NOT SO FAST! I WAS HERE FIRST!

WHA...? WHO?

ME! DONALD DUCK! FUTURE DECKCHAIR OCCUPANT ON THE BOUNDING MAIN!

NEPHEW? YOU LOOK A LITTLE GREEN AROUND THE GILLS!

POP!

BOYS, START SIFTING THROUGH THIS PILE OF DEFLATED SARDINES FOR MY 10,000 CONTEST TICKETS!

YOU DID IT, UNCA DONALD! FAIR AND SQUARE!

EVEN THE PHISHKISSER BROTHERS MUST RELUCTANTLY AGREE...

GOODNESS GRACIOUS! ONE CONTESTANT CAUGHT ALL THE ENTRIES!

TSK! TSK! HIGHLY IRREGULAR!

YESSIREEBOB! I HOLD ALL 10,000 ENTRY SLIPS!

HOLD ON, UNCA DONALD! THERE'S ONLY 9,999 SLIPS HERE!

*GULP!* I DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT! NOT WITH GLADSTONE GANDER IN THE SAME UNIVERSE!

NOT TO WORRY...

SQUIG

FREE SQUIGG SAMPLES

WE FOUND A POPPED BALLOON IN OUR NET! ONE ENTRY WAS NEVER RELEASED!

QUICK! GIMME IT BEFORE GLADSTONE CAN--

EAT A SQUIGG! "THAT'S GOOD."

FREE SQUIGG SAMPLES

WHOOPS!

pun!

FREE SQUIGG SAMPLES!

GOODNESS GRACIOUS! BE CAREFUL! SQUIGGS ARE *SLIPPERY!*

THAT'S WHY WE *OOLATE* THEM!

I *HATE* SQUIGGS!

OF ALL THINGS! A CONTEST ENTRY JUST *FELL* INTO MY HANDS!

NO! NO! UNFAIR! FOUL!

NOT SO! THIS MAN CAUGHT AN ENTRY THAT *I* RELEASED! NOW WE CAN HAVE A DRAWING!

SINCE YOU DIDN'T HAVE A TICKET, WHY DID YOU EVEN SHOW UP?

ONE OF OUR RULES STATES THAT THE WINNING TICKET WILL BE DRAWN BY *LAST YEAR'S* WINNER!

THREE GUESSES WHO THAT WAS, CUZ!

GLADSTONE *HAS* A TICKET!

*AND* HE'S DRAWING THE WINNING ENTRY!

THE *DOUBLE WHAMMY*, HUH, UNCA DONALD?.. UNCA DONALD?

LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH! MY LUGGAGE IS WAITING AT THE DOCK!

WAIT A MINUTE, MEN! ARE YOU THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING?

SINCE GLADSTONE IS DRAWING THE WINNING TICKET, THERE *IS* A WAY TO MAKE HIS LUCK WORK *AGAINST* HIM!

WE'RE 'WAY AHEAD OF YOU, BROTHER!

COME ALONG, BOYS! DUMP YOUR UNCLE'S PITIFUL 9,999 ENTRIES INTO THE BASKET!

SURE, GLADSTONE! BUT WITH ONE MINOR SWITCH!

WE SUBMIT 9,998 ENTRIES IN THE NAME OF *GLADSTONE GANDER!*

*WAK!?*

AND WE SUBMIT *ONE* TICKET IN THE NAME OF *DONALD DUCK!*

STEADY, UNCA DONALD!

*BLUBBITY BLUBBIDY BLUB!*

DONALD DUCK

CONCEDING DEFEAT BUT STILL KEEPING THE CONTEST ALIVE, EH, BOYS! AN *EMPTY* GESTURE!

I'M SPINNING THE BASKET!

SNAP!

*NOT* SO EMPTY, GLADSTONE, AS YOU'LL SOON SEE!

HOW SO, URCHINS?

NOW FOR THE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING!

THE *ODDS* AGAINST YOU PICKING UNCA DONALD'S TICKET ARE 9,999 TO ONE, RIGHT?

RIGHT! *CHORTLE!* PATHETIC, ISN'T IT?

MR. GANDER IS REACHING IN THE BASKET!

AND YOU *ALWAYS BEAT THE ODDS*, RIGHT?

RIGHT! *CHUCKLE!* I *ALWAYS* BEAT THE--*

I HAVE THE WINNING TICKET!

--ODDS?

AND THE WINNER IS...

NO! NO! *STOP* THE CONTEST...!

...DONALD DUCK!!!

YOU **WON,** UNCA DONALD!

GLADSTONE **BEAT HIMSELF** WITH HIS OWN LUCK!

OH, THE **SHAME!** THE **DISGRACE!**

DON'T FEEL BAD, MR. GANDER! THE SECOND PRIZE IS A **YEAR'S SUPPLY** OF OOLATED SQUIGGS!

**AND SO...**

I DON'T GET IT! I **KNOW** THE ODDS WERE 9,999 TO ONE AGAINST ME PICKING DONALD'S TICKET, AND I KNOW I ALWAYS **BEAT** THE ODDS...

Phishkisser BROS. OOLATED SQUIGGS

BUT STILL... NO MATTER HOW YOU SLICE IT, IT WAS **BAD LUCK** FOR ME TO LOSE A CONTEST! THERE MUST BE A **REASON...**

OHO! I KNEW IT! THERE **IS!**

Phishkisser BROS. OOLATED SQUIGGS

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OUCH! THIS DARN FISH HAS A **ROCK** IN IT!

Duckburg Times

CRUISE SHIP ICEBOUND

LUXERY LINER GROUNDED ON ICEBERG OFF COAST MUST AWAIT SPRING THAW TO REFLOAT

GRIT!

*HMMM!* THIS SQUIGG MUST HAVE SWALLOWED SOMEONE'S **DIAMOND RING!** LOOKS TO BE ABOUT TEN CARATS!

HEY, LOOK! I CAUGHT A **SQUIGG!**

THROW THE ROTTEN THING BACK OR I'LL **OOLATE** YOU WHERE YOU STAND!

*Li'l Bad Wolf, or whatever, is not your cup of tea, there are readers who love to see those stories and it would be a disservice to them to not at least attempt to satisfy their needs. Just as it would be a disservice to you and others to not run the work of the more popular creators. The mix we run is carefully constructed to give everyone a little of what they enjoy without (hopefully) going too far in any direction.*

Since Bruce Hamilton launched his idea of readers sending in photos of themselves holding Gladstone comics, I haven't seen any published so far. Anyway, his entry about his Asian cruise sparked off the idea of doing something similar myself since I'm a seaman frequently in those waters.

This is a photo of me on the bridge of the M/T Berge Commander. I'm not speaking to Steve Geppi on the satellite phone, but just holding the receiver for good effect. At the time the photo was taken, we were crossing the Sulu Sea, The Phillipines, not avoiding warships, but the typhoon Amber that was making local headlines at the time! (Sorry about the blurry image.)

Actually, I think a better idea would be to ask the readers to send in photos of themselves amongst their collection of Disney comics and memorabilia. I'm sure it would be very interesting to see people in their private dens surrounded by stacks of comics, figurines, etc.

(What about you, Bruce? You are a collector yourself, aren't you?)

Gaute Kongsnes
Notodden, Norway

*Thanks for the photo, Gaute, which we've reproduced here. Your idea of running photos of collectors with their collections is a good one, so starting now, we'll also run those, as space allows, if anyone sends them in.*

*As usual, please keep in mind that we cannot return photos, so please don't send anything you need, or don't have a copy of. Good glossy prints are the best to send, but we can also use transparencies. And remember, most photos will be run in black and white.*

**Dutch reader Gaute Kongsnes holds a copy of *WDC&S* 611 on the bridge of his ship, pictured above anchored off the shore of Das Island, United Arab Emirates.**

I'd like to remind you about the Italian artist Romano Scarpa. You haven't published much of his work lately. Although his stories are good, his best stories are the ones starring Mickey Mouse.

Since **WDC&S** is so thick nowadays, it would be a perfect place for these long adventure stories. You wouldn't have to serialize them anymore like you used to do in **Mickey Mouse**.

If you contact the Italian Disney publisher, I believe it would be quite easy to locate original versions of the Scarpa stories. How about it if you'd translate one of them and publish it. I'd be surprised if you didn't drown in letters demanding more.

Vesa Hoijer
Finland

*You're right, proofs to most of Scarpa's stories are fairly easy to locate, mostly through the help of our friend in Italy, Alberto Becattini. However, even though **WDC&S** has enough pages to accommodate a Scarpa Mickey story, most of his tomes are lengthy enough that they would nonetheless take up the bulk of the book, and we're not sure how well that would fly with most readers. So, if we did run a Mickey adventure, we would probably still serialize it. That said, perhaps we'll give it a try sometime. In the meantime, look for Scarpa's Scrooge tale, "The Flying Scot," coming up next year in **The Adventurous Uncle Scrooge McDuck** 6 and 7.*

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**"Dude For a Day"** *(oil on Masonite, 10" x 8")*

**The second oil painting Carl Barks completed in 1975 has gained prominence in the collectors market by being produced as Another Rainbow's fourteenth miniature signed and numbered lithograph — released in the Fall of 1997 — as well as a limited edition bone china porcelain figurine, released Summer of 1992. The figurine is pictured on this issue's title page.**